

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF FACULTY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is huge shortage of faculty in various engineering colleges and higher educational institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the AICTE/ Government has any proposal to raise the age of retirement to meet the shortfall of teaching faculty in engineering colleges and higher educational institutions in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) Yes, Sir. There is significant shortage of teaching faculty in higher and technical educational institutions.
- (b) & (c) The age of superannuation of teaching faculty has already been enhanced from 62 years to 65 years with further possibility of contractual appointments against vacant teaching posts.
- (d) Does not arise.